

FRED POSTAL BUTTS IN; RESULT, NEW PITCHER

Presumably Tiring of Loftus' Dilatory Tactics, the Club's President Signs Jerry Utley, Collegian.

Young Man Captained the University of Michigan Team—Said to Be a Star. Another Cycling Farce.

Washingtonians were greeted with a surprising piece of intelligence this morning, when they learned that Fred Postal, president of the Washington Baseball Club, had at last awakened from his trance and evoked sufficient interest in the club to recognize its ridiculous position, and sign for it a pitcher. And all this, too, without the consent or knowledge of Tom Loftus. Surprising in the extreme.

The pitcher in question is Jerry Utley, captain of last year's University of Michigan baseball team. After a long consultation with Postal, terms were reached, and the young collegian will join the team in Detroit the first of next week.

Little is known of the young man in the East, although the dispatch states he was one of the stars of the Western colleges. In any event he will be received with open arms by the local fans since his work can't be much worse than that of the bunch now occupying the slab for the Senators.

Just how he will be received on the club is a problem, and a perplexing one. It is well known, among those on the inside, that the entire cordial does not exist between the club's manager and its president. In fact, it is said, they haven't spoken as they pass by, since that New York affair, when it is alleged Postal made a play to sell out his stock, much to the disgust of Loftus, Cochran, and Jacobsen.

Such loyalty on the part of Mr. Johnson is touching, in fact, exceedingly touching, but when the fizzle which has ensued from the manner in which the club has been handled this year is taken into consideration, Mr. Johnson should waive loyalty and take compassion on a long suffering public at home and place no obstacles in the road to relief. As the club now stands, it is the butt and laughing stock of the entire baseball world, and the miserable bluffs it puts up in attempting to win an occasional game render it daily more ridiculous.

That Coliseum Farce. Manager Klosterman, who hails from Baltimore, made another futile attempt to pull off a motor-paced race at the local bowl last night, the fourth of these abortive efforts.

The expected happened—no races. A large crowd, the majority holding rain checks, for which they gave up their good hard earned coin a month ago, journeyed to the track to see it, for once, Klosterman and his gang were in the level.

A huge placard greeted them announcing that neither Waltham nor Freeman had put in an appearance, being detained in Pittsburgh on account of a succession of postponements in that city. However, urged by a spirit of magnanimity Mr. Klosterman invited the assembled and much bunched multitude to enter within, as his guests and see Butler poke huge dents into mile records. Many accepted his polite invitation, but soon tired of the farce, and left for their homes.

Klosterman has cried wolf so repeatedly this season that he has about succeeded in killing the motor game, both here and in Baltimore.

The Monumental City meets have all been fizzes and roundly and deservedly scored by the press of Oysterville. An endeavor will be made to pull off the meet tomorrow night, and it is safe betting that hardly a corporal's guard will be present, outside of those poor unfortunate who hold rain checks.

Information for Fishermen

Condition of Water.—Great Falls—Temperature, 10; condition, 4. Dalecarlia reservoir—Temperature, 70; condition at north connection, 4; condition at south connection, 2. Georgetown distributing reservoir—Temperature, 71; condition at influent gatehouse, 3; condition at effluent gatehouse, 3. Washington city reservoir—Temperature, 71; condition at influent, 5; condition at effluent, 11.

OWEN, A GREEN ONE, OUTPITCHES AL ORTH

Senators Get Three Hits and One Lonesome Run.

It was up to Owen, a raw, green, young twirler, receiving a try-out by the White Sox, to stack up against Al Orth yesterday and make that veteran look like the traditional two score and ten pieces of copper.

Owen won his game 4 to 1, allowing the demoralized Senators but three hits. The visitors' single and lonely tally came in the seventh inning on a two-sacker by Al Orth, followed by a single from Moran's bat.

Callahan's men scored first in the third session, and again in the fourth, fifth and sixth innings.

The score: CHICAGO. AB. R. IB. PO. A. E. Holmes, cf. 4 1 1 0 0 0 Jones, cf. 4 1 1 0 0 0 Green, cf. 4 0 1 1 0 1 Callahan, 2b. 4 0 0 0 4 0 Isbell, 1b. 4 1 2 10 1 0 Magoon, 2b. 4 0 0 0 0 0 Tannehill, ss. 3 1 1 1 3 3 McFarland, c. 3 0 0 5 0 0 Owen, p. 3 0 1 0 3 0

Totals. 32 4 8 27 17 4 WASHINGTON. AB. R. IB. PO. A. E. Moran, ss. 4 0 1 2 2 0 Selbach, 1b. 4 0 0 2 1 1 Ryan, c. 3 0 0 0 0 0 DeLoach, 2b. 4 0 0 0 0 0 Coughlin, 3b. 4 0 0 2 2 0 Clarke, 1b. 4 0 0 5 1 1 Robinson, 2b. 3 0 0 2 2 1 Drill, c. 1 0 0 7 1 0 Orth, p. 3 1 1 1 0 0

Totals. 30 1 3 24 10 3 Chicago. 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 0-4 Washington. 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1-1

Left on bases—Chicago, 6; Washington, 1. Two-base hit—Orth. Three-base hit—Isbell. 2; Tannehill. Sacrifice hit—Drill. Stolen bases—Green, Magoon, Isbell, 2. Double plays—Owen, Magoon, and Isbell; Isbell and Tannehill. Struck out—By Owen, 3; by Orth, 2. Bases on balls—Off Orth, 2. Hit with ball—Drill, Ryan. Time of game—1 hour and 25 minutes. Umpire—Mr. Sheridan.

ST. LOUIS WINS FROM THE CHAMPION ATHLETICS

St. Louis took yesterday's game from the Champion Athletics with Rube Waddell in the box. Donohue did the trick for the Browns. Attendance 3,500.

ST. LOUIS. AB. R. IB. PO. A. E. N. Y. 20 10 10 10 1 4 8 2 Philadelphia. 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 3 8 2

Batteries—Donohue and Kahoe; Waddell and Schreck. Umpire—Connolly.

STANDING OF TEAMS IN BOTH LEAGUES

AMERICAN. Won. Lost. P.Ct. Boston 33 21 .611 Philadelphia 32 22 .593 St. Louis 32 21 .553 Cleveland 27 24 .529 Chicago 25 24 .511 New York 22 25 .468 Detroit 22 27 .449 WASHINGTON 22 37 .375

NATIONAL. Won. Lost. P.Ct. Pittsburgh 39 17 .698 New York 36 17 .679 Chicago 35 20 .643 Brooklyn 27 24 .529 Cincinnati 24 26 .480 Boston 20 33 .377 Philadelphia 15 36 .294 St. Louis 16 40 .286

RESULTS OF GAMES PLAYED YESTERDAY

AMERICAN. Chicago, 4; Washington, 1. St. Louis, 4; Philadelphia, 3. Detroit, 2; Boston, 1. New York, 6; Cleveland, 3. Cleveland, 3; New York, 0.

NATIONAL. All games postponed—Rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

AMERICAN. Washington at Cleveland. Philadelphia at Detroit. New York at Chicago. Boston at St. Louis.

NATIONAL. Pittsburgh at Philadelphia. Chicago at Brooklyn. St. Louis at Boston. Cincinnati at New York.

CHRIST CHURCH TEAM DOWNS METROPOLITANS

Licariene, of Winning Nine, Plays Wonderful Game at Bat and Field.

Standing of Teams. Wilson Memorial 1,000 Second Baptist 1,750 Christ Church 1,667 North Carolina Avenue 1,200 Metropolitan 500

The strong Christ Church team easily defeated the Metropolitan Baptist Church nine yesterday, the score being 8 to 4. Quigley pitched a fine game for the G Street boys, and received splendid support throughout, with the exception of the fourth inning. Then, after he had allowed two hits and given a base on balls, ragged work by the infield allowed all three men to score.

Licariene, at short, was half the team. The first time at bat he drove out a two-bagger, scoring Harris, who had been given a base on balls. After that Harris seemed afraid of him. He gave him a base on balls once, and struck him twice. In the field he had two put-outs to his credit, and threw four men out at first. Not satisfied with this, he stole four bases.

Kelser, of Metropolitan, whose play here has been a feature, took a slump yesterday. He made two sensational stops, but in both instances threw wild to first. The score: CHRIST CHURCH. AB. R. IB. PO. A. E. Harris, cf. 3 2 0 0 0 1 Licariene, ss. 4 1 4 2 5 1 Guethler 3b. 4 1 2 1 2 1 Anderson, cf. 4 1 0 1 0 0 Streaner, 1b. 4 0 1 0 0 0 Poole, 1b. 4 0 0 10 0 0 Quigley, p. 4 0 0 0 2 0 Campbell, c. 3 0 0 5 0 0

Totals. 31 8 18 10 2 METROPOLITAN. AB. R. IB. PO. A. E. Bryant, cf. 2 0 0 1 0 0 Kelser, ss. 3 0 0 0 2 2 Tillman, 2b. 3 0 0 1 1 2 Buckingham, 2b. 2 0 0 2 0 1 Lapelle, c. 3 0 0 8 2 0 Dalrymple, 1b. 3 2 2 1 0 0 Pettit, rf. 3 1 1 0 0 0 Hawes, p. 2 1 1 0 1 0 Dawson, 1b. 3 0 0 5 0 0

Totals. 24 4 5 18 6 5 Christ Church. 2 0 1 3 0 2-8 Met. Baptist. 0 1 0 3 0 0-4

Earned runs—Christ Church 3; Metropolitan 1. First base on errors—Christ Church 4; Metropolitan 1. Left on bases—Christ Church 3; Metropolitan 5. First base on balls—Off Quigley, 3; off Hawes, 5. Struck out—By Quigley, 5; by Hawes, 2. Two-base hits—Licariene, Anderson, Streaner, 2. Guethler 2; Bryant, Buckingham, Hawes. Hit by pitcher—By Hawes, 3. Passed balls—Campbell, 1; Lapelle, 3. Umpire—Mr. Shelton.

ROUSING WELCOME TO SIR THOMAS LIPTON

Guest of Honor at Beautiful Banquet Last Night.

A THOROUGH SPORTSMAN

In Witty Speech He Tells of His Grand and His Intention to Lift the Cup.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Sir Thomas Lipton, who, to use his own words, arrived in this country yesterday "to relieve the United States from the custody of her most valued possession," was the guest last night at a banquet given in his honor by half a hundred of his friends in the East Room of the Waldorf-Astoria. Tonight he leaves for Washington to dine with President Roosevelt tomorrow evening.

The genial Irishman was at the table with millionaires, statesmen, jurists, and professional men, but of all the brilliant assemblage he was the foremost figure, lavishly praised, eloquently toasted and all but told that America would not be so very deeply aggrieved if he should on this trial win the coveted prize.

The banquet hall was gaily decorated with American and British flags. The table was a circle, in the center of which was a mound of flowers. The menu, horse-shoes and flags, and throughout the after-dinner program there were frequent hearty expressions of friendship for the land across the sea. Sir Thomas' bronzed cheeks flushed with pleasure; he smiled and chuckled and murmured "Thank you" at the words of praise for his sportsmanlike persistence and his good-fellowship.

The Guest Presented.

When at last Justice Morgan J. O'Brien, of the supreme court, who was toast master, introduced the guest of honor, the other guests arose and drank to his health. They sang "He's a Jolly good fellow," and gave him three cheers and a tiger.

This was the toast offered by Justice O'Brien: "The American people appreciate courage, perseverance, and sturdy, honest character. We hail with joy the advent of a man who has entered that field in competition with us which involves our prowess in seamanship and our expertise in shipbuilding. While he may or may not win the cup, he has succeeded in winning the sincere regard of the American people. Here is to Sir Thomas Lipton, whether he wins or loses. May he live long and have health and happiness."

Lipton Tells a Story.

In reply Sir Thomas opened his speech with a story which had a pointed significance. "I thank you all for these kind words," he said. "I only wish that I deserved half of the good things that have been said about me. I am more than glad to be back on American soil again and to be among good American friends."

"I am not going to inflict a speech upon you, but this dinner has called to mind a story of a Scotch minister which may be in point. The good man was on the way home from the session house. The road was dark and he was startled not a little in suddenly coming upon a man, lying helpless in the ditch. He put his hand on the stranger's shoulder, turned his face forward and recognized him as one of his parishioners.

"John, John," he said, "what have you been doing?" "John looked up, recognized the minister and replied, 'I don't know whether I have been to a wedding or a funeral, but whichever it was it was a grand success.'"

After That Cup.

Then Sir Thomas looked about at the smiling faces of the guests with a glance that plainly said: "This time it is going to be a wedding."

"I have come, as twice before, to relieve you of the custody of your most treasured possession. I don't want to appear too sanguine about the result of this race, but I have great hope. I will confess that this time in Shamrock III I have a very fast boat, faster than any boat I have brought over before. With all due deference to that clever and estimable gentleman, Mr. Herreshoff, I think I have a good chance to win, thanks to my very good friend, Willie Fife, the designer.

"No matter what may be the result of this contest I treasure the friendship of the noble American people more highly than I would the winning of the cup."

"I think that my chances are better for winning on this trial because before when I brought my boat to this side and put her into the Erie basin I trimmed her all over. I thought I had the best boat, but I could not know because I had no other against which to try her. This time I have a boat which will make her do her best in the trials and I know that when she goes to the starting point on the day of the race she will be as all wish her to be, in the best of form.

Reliance a Marvel.

"I know that I have a marvel to beat. The American people do not want this race to be won by a fluke, and I do not want to win by a fluke. I want to be liked if I haven't got the best boat. I am going to do all I can to prove that it is the best."

All I hope is that whether it is Mr. Herreshoff or Mr. Fife that is the best designer the race will prove it conclusively. I personally do not approve of the style of boat, I would rather have a cruiser that can be used after the races are over, but, of course, I must not mind the condition of the boat here. If a mistake is made I know it will be made in my favor. I thank you again."

CHAMPION HERMIS BEATEN BY A PLATER

Florham Queen, 40 to 1, Easily Runs Away From Him.

How have the mighty fallen! Hermis, the horse that was the peer of every thoroughbred in the East last fall, and for which E. R. Thomas paid \$50,000 less than two months ago, was beaten, and beaten badly, by two poor selling-platers at the Sheephead Bay track yesterday. Florham Queen, at 40 to 1 in the betting, was the winner.

What horsemen considered the worst feature of the race was, that Florham Queen, with only an advantage of ten pounds in her favor—by the scale—not only beat the once great race horse but ran him to a standstill early in the mile and a sixteenth struggle. The winner acted as pacemaker from start to finish.

When Hermis ranged alongside of the leader at the end of a half mile, his backers cried out: "Hermis will win today!"

Under a pull he swung into the home stretch with Florham Queen. The final spurt had scarcely commenced before Hermis quit suddenly. Rice hit him twice with the whip, but he refused to respond. In a drive, Florham Queen managed to beat Flying Jib out for the race, the latter clot closing strong in the homestretch.

George E. Smith, "Pittsburg Phil," was at the track. He paid \$2 for an admission ticket. He refused to discuss the rejection of his entries by the Jockey Club further than to say that he had expressed his opinion fully.

The stewards of the National Hunt and Steeplechase Association decided yesterday to suspend the license of Jockey H. S. Wilson for the remainder of the Sheephead Bay meeting "for careless riding on the horse Tip Galant." The horse was beaten a head on Saturday last by Mystic Shiner.

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

The Arlingtons, for the second time this season, defeated the Grafters Tuesday evening by the score of 3 to 0. The Grafters could not connect with the curves and drops of McMahon. The features of the game were the batting of "Dock" Nairn and the fielding of Connors, for the losers.

The Orioles, who have just organized for the season, would like to arrange Sunday games with teams in and around the District, averaging seventeen years of age, the Northwest Stars preferred. All challenges should be addressed to J. McMahon, 15 K Street northeast.

The St. Martins met and defeated the Golden Stars Wednesday by the score of 9 to 1. The St. Martins would like to arrange games with teams averaging thirteen or fourteen years of age. Young Senators preferred. Send challenges to Raymond Clarke, 207 R Street northwest.

A fast and interesting game of ball was played yesterday afternoon between the Gonzaga Athletic Club and the Radfords, on the grounds of the latter, in which the Gonzaga team came out victors by the score of 7 to 6.

This was the second meeting of the teams, the first game being won by the Radfords on a very narrow margin. Archie Smith was easily the star of the game, his catching of Cox's swift ones often winning the applause of the spectators.

The only sensational play of the game was Bergen's catch of a line ball over second base; he fell as he caught the ball, but was able to throw the runner out at third.

Quinn and Connolly both hit the ball at opportune times. Frank Cleary and A. Winkle Gayle officiated as umpires.

DEEPEST MINE IN THE WORLD.

In no other district in the world are active mining operations carried on to such a depth as in the Lake Superior copper region. The No. 5 shaft of the Tamarack mine is the deepest in the world, having attained a vertical depth of 4,940 feet, nearly a mile. Not far behind it is the Red Jacket shaft of the Calumet and Hecla, which is down 4,929 feet. Another deep shaft of the Calumet and Hecla is the No. 4 of the Calumet branch of the property. This is down 7,800 feet on an incline of a mile and a half. In view of the marvelous efficiency of the modern hoisting engine no considerations of a mechanical nature need limit the prospective depth of shafts.

The greatest obstacle to deep mining is the proportionate increase in temperature. In the Lake Superior copper district State Geologist Lake has ascertained that the temperature in the mine varies one degree for every 110 feet. The temperature in the deepest shafts at the Tamarack and Calumet and Hecla varies between 85 and 90 degrees, and in view of these conditions it is evident the considerable depths can yet be attained in this section.—Chicago Chronicle.

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